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Response

Replacement Claims

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a large entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
 - [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
 - [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. '1.136 for the total number of months checked below [fees: 37 C.F.R. '1.17(a)(1)-(4)]:

	Extension	Fee for other than		Fee for	
	(months)	small entity		small entity	
[X]	one month	\$	110.00	\$	55.00
[]	two months	\$	390.00	\$	195.00
[]	three months	\$	890.00	\$	445.00
[]	four months	\$	1,390.00	\$	695.00
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee or	Rate (Large Entity)	Additional Fee	
Total	35	Minus	96	=	x 9= \$	\$	0 x 18	\$ 0
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c. [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

d. [] Total additional fee for claims required §

FEE DEFICIENCY

- 5. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application based on the remarks herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached replacement sheets submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c). A blacklined version is enclosed to illustrate the amendments to the claims.

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